yearly without extra charge.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1898.

Agonts.

NOTICE

HT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the IMPORTATION of JAPANESE

DOLLARS or YENS into the Colony of

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO from and after

Hongkoug, 24th November, 1893. [2520

VIUTORIA LITHOGRAPHIC WORKS.

ITHIS Establishment is now OPENED with

fall plant of NEW MACHINERY, &c., and

is prepared to receive Order for plans, Views,

Orders will be received at the Office No. 43,

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SILK GOODS FOR PRESENTS.

WE have just unpacked a very large and varied Stock of SHOT SILKS, PINK-

APPLE GAUZES, PLAIN and FIGURED CRAPE

BILKS, EMBROIDERED SILE SHAWLS, ARTI-

FICIAL FLOWERS, and various kinds of Silk

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

THE BUPERIORESS of the ASILE de

L la STE ENFANCE regrots that Cir-

munity at the Convent; where funcy and other

needlework done by the orphans and a collection

of toys and goods suitable for Uhristmas and

New Year presents just received from Europe

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO DAY

(THURSDAY), the 29th December, 1898,

at his Sales Rooms, No. Ba, Queen's Road

Central,

AN ASSOBTMENT OF

Comprising :-

CIGAR CASES, CUPS, MUGS - NAP-

AN ABSORTMENT OF

FIGURES, FIRE SCREEN, JEWEL-

LERY BOXES, CARD CASES, PHOTO

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions

of Sale of OROWN LAND by PUBLIC

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,

Y. I. REMEDIOS.

Auctioneur

GLASSES, ORNAMENTS, &c.

information.

By Command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 1Cth December, 1898.

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Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by

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NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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TO-DAY

at 3 o'clock P.M.

on the Premisen,

THE POLLOWING VERY VALUABLE

PROPERTY, viz.

ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of

GROUND registered in the Land Office as

Section A of MARINE LOT No. 7, togother

The above Section A of MARINE LOT No.

7 is bounded on the N. by the Praya, measuring

thereon 106 feet, and by Section B of MARINE

LOT No. 7, measuring thereon of 7 ft. 3 in., on

the South by MARINE LOT No. 3, measur-

ing thereon 117.0, on the E. by MARINE LOT

Section B of MARINE LOT No. 7, and mea-

24th June, 1863. Proportion of Crown Rent

\$343.87. The Premises No. 9, PRATA CENTRAL

are let to various tenants producing a total

The Reclamation has been filled in and

possesses a nea frontage of 64 feet 8 in and an

The Sum of \$1,419.43 still remains to be

called up of the moneys to be contributed to the

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* N.B. The above area is that contained in

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply

Mongaran 15th Perember 1895

Meses DEACON & HABTINGS,

or to

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monthly rental of \$1,160.

ares of 16,505 square feet,

No. 20, measuring 175 ft., and on the W. by

with the Reclamation in front thereof.

(THURSDAY), the 29th December, 1898,

TERMS OF BALE :- As Customary

Hongkong, 24th December, 1898.

IVORY CARVINGS,

TEA CUPS, FISH KNIVES and FORKS

SILVER

at 2.30 P.M.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1898.

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are on view for sale.

C. M. BHESANIA & CO.,

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Hongkong, 24th November, 1898.

Goods. All at very moderate prices,

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BEKANNTMACHUNG.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in ST. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
ANDREW'S HALL, City Hall, on TUES-DAY, the 3rd prexime, at 3 P.M., of the Members of the Chamber of Commerce and to which other members of the community are invited, to will be despatched for the above part on or welcome LORD CHARLES BERESFORD, about the 20th January, 1899. who has been good enough to concent to give an address.

NOTICE.

By-Order, R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong, 29th December, 1898. NOTICE

THE DISTRICT GRAND LODGE of Hongkong and South China will hold its TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING at MASONIC HALL TO-NIGHT (THURS. DAY), the 29th instant, at 8.39 for 9 P.M. All M M's and Visiting Brethren are cor-

A. O'D. GOURDIN, D. G. Secretary. [2798] Hongkong, 29th December, 1898. OIL AND WATER COLOUR

EXHIBITION. TAB. A. J. ROBERTON, Landscape Artists will exhibit some of his pictures of English and other Scenery, in the Sr. An-DREW'S ROOM of the City Hall on WEDNES-DAY, 4th January, and THURSDAY, 5th 2.30 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Residents and Visitors are respectfully Hongkong, 29th December, 1898.

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

BCRIP LOST.

CRIP CERTIFICATE of One Share numbered 3,268 and registered at the Head Office in the name of CARMALLY HAS. SUMBHOY has been declared to be lost or mislaid, and application having been made to the Court of Directors for a duplicate, notice is hereby given that unless the said certificate be presented, or any objection lodged at the Offices of the Company in Shanghai on or before the 21st January, 1899; a new Cortificate will be issued. By Order of the Court of Directors, ALEX. ROSS,

Shanghai, 20th December, 1898. 'N consequence of the death of Mrs. WM. Powelli, yesterday, our Store will remain CLOSED TO-DAY. W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1838. TO LET.

LAT of Four Rooms in a newly built European House, situated at S. E. of No, 8, Police Station, Wanchai. Rent moderate. W. O'BRIEN,

36, Queen's Road East, or at the building. Hongkong, 29th December, 1898.

HOT WATER, for BATES, &c., can be quickly and easily ob tained by the use of GAS WATER HEATERS.

Full particulars can be obtained from the GAS COMPANY, West Point. Telephone No. 47. Hongkong, 29th December, 1898.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 1st January, 1899, our hours of Business will be as follows: WEER DAYS 730 A.H. to 7 F.M.

Medicines and necessaries can be obtained at any time from the English Assistants on duty.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, 29th December, 1898.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Official Receiver to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. " for Account of CHENG KAM Po (Fong Kee), Deceased

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 29th December, 1898, at NOON, at Messrs Musso & Co.'s Godown at West Point. 15 Casks CLARET (Bergasse). TERMS :- As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hougkong, 29th December, 1898. [2806 PONIES FOR THE FORTHCOMING RACES.

HE Undermentioned will be offered for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION at Kennedy's Causeway Bay Repository, TO-DAY, the 29th December, at 5 o'clock P.M. 1 Grey PONY.

1 Brown do. 1 Piebald

All eligible to run for the Hongkong Derby Three of the above have been imported direct from Llama Miau, Mongolia, one from Tientsin, and the lifth being a Subscription Griffin is eligible for all the Subscription Griffin races.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers, Hongkong, 29th December, 1898, [2807

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship.

"LAOS!" Captain Flandin, will be despatched for the above ports on or about SUNDAY; the 1st | excepted. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CRAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 18th December, 1898.

Captain Harris, will be despatched as above TO For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hengkong. 28th December, 1398. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND

ETHE Company's Steamship . "RADNORSHIRE," Captain Vyvyan, will be despatched for the above ports TO.DAY, the 29th inst., at 5 P.M.

YOKOHAMA.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agonts. Hongkong, 29th December, 1898.

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For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Hougkong, 29th December, 1893.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

PESHAWUR," FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowlcon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

cumatances prevent the holding of the Annual Bazzar this year, but she will be very pleased to receive her friends and any member of the Com-This vessel brings on Cargo :-From Persian Gulf, ox B. I. S. N. Co.'s Goods not cleared by the 3rd January, at 1 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten January, from 19. A.M. to 1 P.M., and from days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE,

> Superintendent. Hongkong, 28th December, 1898. THE GREAT EASTERN AND CALE-DONIAN GOLD MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEET. ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 7: QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, THIS DAY (THURSDAY, the 29th of Docember, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year onding 30th KIN RINGS, ORNAMENTS, &c.

June. 1898. - LUTGENS, ZINSTHANNA CO. General Agents. Hongkong, 29th December, 1898.

NAVY LEAGUE DINNER TO LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

DINNER will be given to LORD CHARLES BERRSFORD by the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League, in the CITY HALL on TUESDAY, the 3rd of January, 1899, at 8 P.M. All Members and Associates who wish to be present are requested to send in their names to the Undersigned as soon as pessible. E. W. MITCHELL, Hon. Secretary pro tein. Hongkong, 27th December, 1898.

KOWLOON EXTENSION.

JUST RECEIVED.

NEW MAP of HONGKONG, KOW A LOON and ADJACENT TERRI-TORIES shewing the Boundary under the New Convention, with the Towns, Villages, &c. Prepared from Anthoritative Sources and Printed in Colours. Prico S1.

To be had at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LD. Daily Press Offico. Hongkong, 28th October: 1898.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE,

REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS HALL on SATURDAY, the Blat inst, at 5 for 530 r.m. precisely, Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend Hongkong, 27th December, 1898.

NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND. ESTABLISHED 1822.

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

RADECKER & CO., Hongkong, 19th Santamber, 1898. [a1988 ENTERPAINMENT

THEATRE TOTAL, CITY HALL.

TUNGRONG AMATEUR DRAMATI will produce a Pantomime entitled,

THE YELLOW DWARF, HARLEQUIN, THE KNAVE OF HEARTS, FAIR PRINCESS.

On the following dates :-THURSDAY, 5th January, 1899. SATURDAY, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, 11th SATURDAY, 14th

Doors open each evening at 8 P.M. Performance at 8:30 Precisely.

tion Agreement and the Reclamation will be sold subject be this. Half Price to Soldiers and Sallors in uniform the Reclamation Agreement. It has since been ascertained that the area available assignment The Ticket Office at the Theatre is now open is 16,808 square feet and possession is about to and Seats can be Booked from 10 a.m. to 4 P.M. every day, Sundays and General Holidays be given by the Government

Late Trams to the Peak I quarter of an hour after fall of the curtain. E. W. MITCHELL, Honghong, 27th December, 1998; (4880 HONGKONG THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2016, 1898. 四泮菌 BEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.

INTIMATIONS CHOCOLATE PRALINE, CHOCOLATE NOUGATINE, CHOCOLATE PISTACHE, CROCOLATE ALMOND, BEST PARISIAN CREAM, CHOCOLATE MOBILED ALMOND, CHOCOLATE CROQUANTE THE CTANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO. CHOOOLATE, NOUGAT SQUARE, &c., &c., &c., DRAGERS ALMONDS, DRAGENS LIQUORS, DRAGERS CHOCOLATE, DRAGERS VEGETABLES, The Yearly cost to secure £1,000 with or PRALINES, JUJUNES, NOUGATINE NEVERS CHOCOLATE, NOUGATINE NEVERS without Bonus additions, on attaining a fixed age, or at death, if previous, can be escertained FONDANTS, FOURIES, PANACHES, MONACOS, MASCOTTE. on application to the Undersigned.

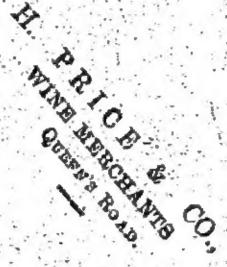
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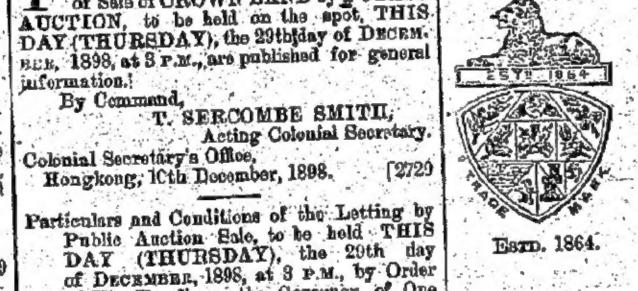
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R. Archibeld, D.N.R., Vancouver 5th Dec., and Shonghui 20th, Maile, and General. C. P. R. Co. Dec. 28, HECTOR, British str., 3,003, J. Barr,

Shanghai 25th Dec., General.—BUTTER-FIELD & SWIRE. Dec. 28, PRSHAWUR, British str., 2,204, F. W. Vibert, R.R.R., Bombay 7th Dec., and

man Sealby, B.N.E., San Francisco 29th Nov., Mails and General. - O. & O. S. S. Co. Dec. 28, Evil J. RAY, American bark, 908, Karson, Amoy 25th Dec., Ballast.

Lellan, Bangkok 19th Dec., and Swaton, 27th, General and Rice.—CHINESE. Des. 28, KALGAN, British str., 1,158, Bennet, Shanghai 25th Dec. General.—BUTTER-FFELD & SWIRE.

CLEARANCES. 28TH DECEMBER. Michael Jebsen, German str., for Holhow Picciola, German str., for Seigon. Jason, Brilish str., for Amoy. Hector, British str., for Singapore. Mennuer, British str, for Kobe. Hangehow, British ste., for Shanglind, Loyal, Garman stree for Swatow. Haitan, British str., for Swatow. Astec, Hawaiian str., for Moji.

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M.A., the Rev. W. NELSON BITTON, of the London Mission, Shaughai, to Everyn Lucie, 7th daughter use of the welcome cessation of business to of J. WARR, Esq., late of Weedon, Northampton-

At 7. Caine Road, on the 28th December, Minia beloved wife of Mr. Wm. Powers, aged 46 years, The funeral will pass the Monument at 11 n.m.



Hongkong, December 29th 1898. Ar the distribution of the Regatta prizes on Saturday Captain Hastings remarked that this year's regatta was the forty-second held under the auspices of the Victoria-Recreation Club. The statement is calculated to lead to some misaparchension. Club was formed in October, 1849, and hoped that the new site might be arranged. (or a portion of it) on which the Recreation granting a site for a swimming bath to any direct together in the banqueting hall, and the advocating this extension. Doubtless their Club's premites now stand. The opening particular Club, a public bath should not ceremeny of the Swimming Club was pre- he provided that should be open to any sided over by Sir RICHARD MACDONNELL one who was willing to pay such fee as might on the 1st November, 1866, and the report of be necessary to provide for the up-keep, the proceedings is interesting at the present Admission to membership in the Recreation which has of late years so much exercised made a few years ago to render it less so. giving the site and entrusting its manage- should cease altogether. The community "for no individual interests, but rather for wish to form exclusive clubs of their "the general public, and I therefore hope own, as they have a perfect right to geliantion England should inundate our possess has not been so complete and augustified as was "that so far as subsequent experience and do, they should do so at their own the state of their funds may admit they expense and not at that of the public, "will take a liberal view of their duties and The recent grant of Doep Bay to the Golf over too will return to this pointed out to the executive of the League, and for this port. render the establishment as widely bene. Club, for instance, was a transaction to subject when sur correspondents in the interior, we may rest assured that such slope as can be "floial as possible." In 1872 the boat-house and the Victoria Recreation present the regattas have been held und a

the last eight or ten years. each of which probably has some element of use of the public on the same lines. buted to the result. What strikes us however, as one of the principal causes. has hardly; been touched upon. With rowing swimming used to be closely. associated, but with the silting up of the foreshore the bath has become an undesirable place for bathing, the water generally being more or less filthy, so that the expression made use of by Sir RICHARD MACDONNELL, merses profundo pulchrior evchit, would be quite inapplicable to any present day bather; and the deterioraof the Club by many who formerly patronised it. The Recreation Club in the seventies and early eighties used to [2659] be the great gathering place for the European community in the summer afternoons after business hours; taipans might be seen there disporting themselves quite freely in the water with their juniors, and those who did not go to awim went to gosaip. 'As the summer waned and the evenings got cooler the interest in the rowing department quickened and when the training for the regatin commenced the crows as they went out and returned were closely watched and criticised, the regatta prospects exercising almost as great a fascination as the miral Dewey cabled, "Thanks, but am too busy." annual race meeting at Happy Valley. But as the bath gradually sitted up and became unpleasant, while at the same time the ever increasing number of steam launches brought bathing off the beaches of Stonecutters or Sywan within the reach of so many, the Recrention Club became more and more deserted during the summer months by cortain sections of the community and the interest in rowing alone proved insufficient to draw them back when the bathing season ended. The Club also became year by year less and less "select," a very literal interpretation having beengiven to Sir RICHARD MACDONNELL'S recommendation on this point. At the same time other competing forms of recreation were being introduced. In old days the only forms of exercise available in the summer were riding or driving and aquatics, with walking thrown in of course, but Kennedy Road was not then made, not to speak of Bowen Road and the walks at the Peak, and with practically only the Shankiwan Road available both riding and walking were somewhat monotonous amusements. In the winter there was cricket, but only for the

members of the Hongkong Cricket Club. there being no Happy Valley Recreation ground in those days. Now we have pole, cricket, golf, football, bockey, tennis, and eyeling, with the result that the Victoria Recreation Club with its muddy swimming chair will be taken by the Bishop of Victoria bath and its boating is only one amongst many institutions formed for regrention and oxercise, and hardly the most attractive. There is even a competing boating -1-b, wormen, nor as carpenta trrestince. seemed to suggest on Saturday, for the convenience of the Kowloon residents, but by a number of men to whom the social tone of A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. the Recreation Club had ceased to be agreeable. The result of all these cause combined is that the Club's regatta now enjoys but a faint shadow of the glory that surrounded it in the old days when the [24] course for a large portion of its length was lined with gaily decked lighters, each with its own party on board; when the intervals , between the races were filled up by the in-Bishop of Massachusatts, assisted by the Rov. E. terchange of visits, the water being alive Winchester Donald, D.D., Francis Aysconom, of with gigs and dinghies; and when the Regatta Bell wound up the carnival. The On the 23rd December, 1898, at Holy Trinity meeting still affords an excuse for a comple of half-holidays, but far more people make

indulge in golf, tennis, or other games than

in going to see the regutta. Bowing, however, is still the favourite form of recreation with a large section of the youth of the colony and it merits encouragement. Although the Victoria Recreation Club does not enjoy the same social standing as it did formerly, yet from a public point of view, which is the point of view that ought to be adopted by the Government, it probably serves a more useful purpose than over before, by placing facilities for bow close to the stem of the vessel below the recreation and exercise within the reach of many who might not be ablo conveniently to find them elsewhere Exception must be made to this statement inasmuch as the Victoria Recreation Club in so far as regards the swimming bath, was not in existence forty-two years ago, the site no longer being suitable for that thought, will take several weeks to execute. though that Club on its formation purpose, but it is hoped that a new site Nagasaki Press. absorbed the organisation under whose may be secured before very long where auspices the regatta had previously been bathing may be enjoyed in water that will held. The original Victoria Regutta be clean at all states of the tide. It was was reconstituted in April, 1861, having in conjunction with the Naval Yard reapparently been moribund during a portion clamation, by favour of the Naval authoriof the intervening period. The Victoria ties, but there appears to be some doubt lows :- I.P.M., Wor. Bro. G. J. B. Sayer; Recreation Club was established in 1872 now whether this will be feasible. Wherand sprang from the amalgametion of three ever the site may ultimately be found. pre-existing Clubs, namely, the Rowing however, we would venture to draw the Club (or Regatta Club), the Swimming attention of Sir Henry Blake to the re-Club, and the Gymnasium. The Swimming marks of Sir RICHARD MACDONNELL in Stoward, Bro. J. Sholton; Tyler, Bro. B. for His Excellency's consideration whether the time has not arrived when, instead of

the auspices of the organisation as it now | will draw the line where it is drawn in Great exists, but, it must be confessed, with Britain and decline to give any private diminishing popularity, especially during club exclusive rights over public hand. By all menus let us have all the recreation Various theories have been advanced to grounds and swimming baths that we can account for the diminishing popularity of get, but if they are to be provided at the what used to be our great aquatic carnival, public expense let them be open to the truth in it, for many causes have contri- the parks, recreation grounds, and public to swimming baths at home.

R.M.S. Immortalité arrived yesterday from

H.M.S. Daphne arrived yesterday from Singapore via Manila.

Mesers. Hughes and Hough will hold a sale of race ponies this afternoon.

There were no cases of communicable disease reported as occurring in the colony last week. Mr. Do Burgh Persso, Chairman of the Raub

Gold Mining Co., is now visiting the mines at Mr. Granville Sharp returned to the colony

verterday by the C.P.R. steamer Empress of There were 2,365 visitors to the City Hall

Museum last week. 189 of whom were Euro-A domand having set in at Canton for Hong.

kong copper cents those coins are now at a Mr. A. J. Roberton will hold an exhibition of landscape paintings in St. Andrew's Hall

on Wednesday and Thursday next. Dovoy has been offered by cable £1,000 for n | G. W. F. Playfair, A. Sinclair, G. C. Anderson,

As will be seen from an advertisement in another column, Lord Charles Beresford has consented to address an open meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday next at

At a regular meeting of the Victoria Preceptory held on the 23rd instant Sir Knight I -D. Goddard was elected Eminent Preceptor for the ensuing year and Sir Knight J. J. Bryan

The annual Christmas concert for the patients of the Government Civil Hospital was given on Tuesday afternoon, and was attended by H.E. the Governor and Lady Blake. A Christmas tree was held after the concert.

There will be a Hockey match to-day at 4.80 p.m., the Club v. King's Own Regiment. The Clab team will consist of Mossrs Campbell, Davies, Hooper, Millward, Morrell, Owen, Ram, Robinson, Rowcroft, Showell, and another.

It had been intended by the Blasonic frater nity to give a ball this season, we understand but the Craft having been thrown into mourn ing by the death of Right Wor. Bro. Lord Lathom, the Pro-Grand Master, the event will

A fire occurred on the 14th December

board the British ship Troop, lying in Yokehama harbour. At the time of the fire the vessel had nearly 60,000 cases of kerosine oil on board, but fortunately the flames were got under central before much damage was occa-The annual meeting of the Hongkong Sea-

men's Mission will be held to morrow evening. at sight o'clock at the Kowloon Institute The and addresses will be given by Captain King-Hall, R.N., Rov. F. Flynn, R.N., Rov. Lloyd, C.M.S., and others. Christmas carols and sacred songs will be sung during the evening by the choir of St. Peter's Church and ananal ten at 6,30 p.m., to which all senmen

As Commander Lewis Blackburn, of the Adelaide, in Chatham Dockyard, on November | a mutual admiration society; it is therefore 24th, says a contemporary, a gazelle which he had | idle to blink the fact that in a British comhim, and while affectionately rubbing against | mittee can represent to the head office in Lonhim fell overboard. Commander Blackburn. who was in full uniform, promptly planged into the basin, although the risk was great, the night being intensely dark and there being chains between the Adeleide and other ships. Bhouting for lights to be brought, he kept himself and the gazelle aftest until both were rescued.

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The P. & O. ateamer Brindisi arrived at Nagasaki on the 20th December from Moji. This vessel, it will be remembered, is one of the two steamers with which the unfortunate Yanguamamaru collided in Moji harbour. The Brinding we learn, is considerably damaged, having been cut down from the hawse-pipe on the starboard water. The damage below the water-line is not known. In addition to this, the vessel has less two anchors with 75 fathons of chain, and also two boats on the starboard side. At Bloji, to enable the Brindisi to reach this port, she was filled up forward of the collision bulk-head with layers of sleepers and concrete. The vessel will

At the regular meeting of the Zetland Lodge, No. 525, held on Tuesday evening, Bro. C. Piercy, who had been elected Worshipful a practical illustration of what he recommended Master for the ensuing year, was duty installed in the chair by Right Wor. Bro. the Ron. C. P. Chater, the District Grand Master, Assisted by the District Grand Lodge Officers, Wor. Bro. Piercy invested his officers as fel-S. W., Bro. J. Dyor Ball; J.W., Bro. J. W. L. Oliver; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. G. A. Caldwoll; The letter from this branch dated 10th January Secretary, Bro. E. Rulphs; S.D., Bro. O. Ordish; J.D., Bro. J. J. Bryan; Organist, Bro. by the head office in all the great papers in G. Grimble; Director of Ceremonies, Bro. B. Britain, and without being unduly self-B. Harker; I.G., Bro. G. F. K. Sachse; landatory, we may fairly congratulate ourselves Jorus. A Past Mastor's jewel was voted to Wor. Bro. Sayor in recognition of his services as Worshipful Master during the past your. After the closing of the Lodge the brothren Association. Able men had for years been usual loyal and Masonio toasts were duly hon- efforts had in great measure paved the way for

We translate the following from the Courrier de Saigon :- "We draw the attention of the changed modern conditions of warfare. For Government to the presence in Cochin-China of years individuals had pagged away, and ana cortain Calvinistic preacher who, under | questionably prepared the ground, familiarised day for its reference to the social question. Club is tolerably upon, but an attempt twas pretence of selling bibles to the natives, is the Government with the subject, but it was simply spying out the land. It is a matter of no a pegging that might have continued for concern to us whether the Annamites have any the Club. His Excellency said:-"I would, and the colony has now reached a stage inclination towards the reformed religion, however, remind the Committee that in when Government grants to private clubs though we should think its cult too harsh in the game of grab, there heague was able and arid for a people so light and to turn on the avalanche of instructed careless. A religion without authority and public opinion, and what had been for years "ment to them I have made them trustees is a fairly wealthy one and if small sections without promises, Protostantism has no apparently insurmountable barriers were chance of success in Annam. Neverthe everwhelmed and disappeared. (Hear, hear.) less it is inexpedient that under cover of evan. It is true, as our report shows, that the success Sions with secret agents, especially at a time desired. Unexpected and argulatable conditions when our relations are becoming more and more beve attached to it; how unsavoury and unstrained. The Government caunot keep its wholesome your Committee have vigorously with whom we have communicated, shall have will be taken by them to render the extension his torm of office, but it is to be hoped he in an English colony?

REUTER'S TELLGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 26th December. THE ANNEXATION OF WAKE IBLAND.

Wake Island will be used by the United States for the projected Cable between America and the Philippines. THE TRANSVAAL. The Boor policeman who shot a European

has been arrested and will be imprisoned until his trial The Times, discussing the matter, does not expect any serious political trouble to ariso

from it for the present, but eays that it would be idle to shut one's eyes to the enronic dangers due to the present system of Government in the

A CASE OF PLAGUE LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

The steamer Golconda bas landed a mi case of plague at Plymouth and proceeded London. The patient, who is an officer of the British India S. N. Co., has been isolated.

THE NAVY LEAGUE:

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HONGKONG

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong branch of the Navy League was hold in th Chamber of Commerce Room at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, Commander Hustings presided, and he was supported by Mr. J. Francis, Q.C., Mr. M. W. Slade (hon. sec.) Mr. R. Cooke, Mr. H. A. Ritchie, Mr. Stownit, and Captain Tillett: There were also present Mosses, T. Jackson J. G. W. King. B. W. Mitchell, F. Honderson, Ng Kwai Shang, H. W. Walfe, F. Smythe, D. Graddock, A. J. May, A. McConuchio, H. E. Pollock, R. Mitchell, S. E. Bird, J. Barton, H. Wickham, The New York World asserts that Admiral C. Mooney, J. M. Underwood, B. Layton, short magazine article on the Philippines. Ad- Burnie, Goddard, W. Dauby, M. Stewart, J. W. Hanson, W. Hutton Potts, G. P.

The CHAIRMAN saul-Gentlemen: Before

asking you to pass our report, which having

Lammert, Burnie, Hill, and Skinner.

now been some time in your hands I trust yo will take as read. I desire to add a few words to the very full and clear statement of our late honorary secretary. Firstly as to the financial state of our branch, you will note the large increase in our numbers, not withstanding which we are only a hundred dollars better off than when we last presented a statument of accounts to you We have so many new mombers that for their benefit I may as well tell you that in January last we abolished the S10 entrance fee. Great Britain to be a member of the Navy League costs a guinoa a year; here, we have reduced the subscription to \$5, remitting how ever all the same 5/3 a head to the parent association. Associates' fees have also been reduced to \$2, of which 1/3 has to be remitted to Loudon. Last year our printing bill was \$12; this year it was \$231.50. Lest year we paid \$40 and this year \$120 for prizes to Schools Last year telegrams cost us \$22, this year \$221:60, \$53.18 of which was however, repaid by the head office. Last year we remitted London \$294,89; this year our duos amounted to \$594.45. Te-day we number 272 members and assointes at our last annual meeting on the 3rd December, 1897. Gentlemen, your committee have reduced the fees to the limit of working expenses, so that practically there should be no bar but anothy to the enrolling of the whole of the adult British civil male population of the colony in the Navy League, We have succeeded in capturing about half. Your committee have spent for the education of their fellow nationals i.e., in printing, of your funds \$231.50 this year. as against \$12 last, or about 1,825 per cent more. For here in China there have not been wanting object lessons to illustrate the teachings of the League and point their moral bringing them home to us in a manu scarcely possible in Dritain short of famine. which, may God forbid. If is an intelligent moderately educated middle class community like that of this colony such expenditure requisite to effect these results, pro rula how much would the League have to spend at home to enlighten the masses? In the spring of 1897, 462 British subjects in the colony signed Estimates, yet large numbers of those men lave not joined our Largue, the only Association that enables them to voice what they alleged then were their honest convictions Gentlemon, we are not children or members of

munity like that of Hongkong, till your Comdon that the civil community is unanimous the field has not been worked to its atmost extent. We excuestly hope that during the coming year every Leaguer will bring round

at least one more man to a sonse of his duty. Let him be as idle or as anathetic as he likes once he has been enrolled He that is not for me is against me Amongst one section of the community our efforts have been singularly unsuccessful uni barren of results, and that in a section where such ill success might least be looked for. mean amongst the scafaring community. If any one class of men more than to another should be patent the paramount necessity for strong navy to Britain it would apparently be to the moreantile marine officers. have grisvances: therefore for them' to deny their support to the very Association which working for the removal of those grievances can only be the result of misapprehensionmisapprehension which many of our members are well fitted and peculiarly favourably situated for dispelling. Overspreading the earth and coney-combing as they do the navigable globe the good the mercantile marine officers could do in diffusing knowledge would be incalculable. Were two or three of our journals, to go out in every British ship leaving Hongkong they would be doing immensurable service to their country in conveying a just appreciation of the needs of and dutie being discharged by the British Navy to their countrymen in all the ends of the carth, knowledge that could not fail to be reflected and react on our countrymon at home. One more reference to our balance-sheet and I have done. The money remitted to the sufferers

by the Norfolk boating disaster was not sent

-if I may say so our success. A Department

of State, a few individuals -old China hands-

your committee from the funds of this branch. It was the proceeds of a spoutaneous subscription made up of money some small amounts-and forwarded through the Hon. Secretary. At our annual meeting year Captain Anderson suggested that some of our members should give tectures, and gave u last, followed by Mr. Stackell on the 21st February. The two paners were printed and circulated. On April the 18th Mr. Francis I gave a most interesting lecture to a growded meeting upon "Malan's Life of Nelson and the lessons to be drawn therefrom last referred to in the report was published countrymen were enlightened as to necessity for the Kowloon extension. single instance illustrates the value of our

wors aware of its desirability necessity nuder generations. The time was ripe though many held also that it was inopportune-a joining

view of facilitating the circulation of League literature, to invite comment and criticism, and suggestions for the welfare of the League in general; and the branch in particular, and to endeavour to induce a greater personal interest in the Leagne and in the working of the branch. It is an invitation to all members and associates to offer suggestions and supply information to the committee. The committee would be glad if a few more members would volunteer to act as group leaders. We have now 15 groups. At our last annual mosting, when referring to the necessity of the reenactment of the Contagious Diseases Act, I stated that there was a reasonable prospect that the old cheeks that had been found to work so salutarily in the past would be reverted to. I ship replied gaily, "Please tell Her Majesty regret to say that now, a year later, those ospects are more remote. Your committees ave represented to the central body that appeare or radial prejudices are affected here apart from direct results. The old law was appreciated by the natives as being the immediate cause of resenting numbers of women who had been kidnapped. The addition of two battleships to the squadron in the East since last year is source of satisfaction, especially when we consider that we are only a portion of Britain's world-wide responsibilities. (Hear, hear.) Within the hat year we have heard seductive proposals for general disarmament accompanied unfortunately, however, by the most colossal naval programmes of the fast closing contury. When deeds synchroniso with words our League can relax its efforts, but until that day, and-not until that day, it must be our duty endeavour to awaken and to keep our countrynen awake and alive to the necessity of mainfaining a navy superior to any combination that may be formed against us. (Hear, hear,) In concluding, gentlemen, your committee

whilst expressing their regret that Mr. Pollock lesires most emplatically to record their hearty thanks for the able, courteous, chergetic, and toctful manner in which he has carried out his duties, a manner that has contributed so very materially to the success of this branch in the past year. (Applause.) With regard to Mr. of the Japanese Minister donned national Pollock's reasons for resigning I ask leave to make a personal explanation. I also am a Civil Servant, and some months ago asked the Officer Administering the Government if I might properly retain the position you were good enough. to place me in. He informed me there was no reason why I should resign. This aptly ill ustrates (please to remember the references to beauty are strictly metaphorical) the difference between the ornamental figure head and the working head. The working head has resigned Mr. Slade has kindly consented to take is place. I will ask you now to passour report.

he adoption of which I beg to propose Mr. FRANCIS, in seconding the adoption of the report, said he rose to do so for this special reason—to call their special attention o the fact that Captain Hastings, in moving the adoption of the report and in addressing them that evening, had not been willing to say nything in reference to the work he himself something of what Mr. Pollock had done what Captain Hastings had done be desired to bear his testimony o the good work Captain Hastings had done s charman of the Association, and to say that the thanks of the Association were due not only to Mr. Pollock, but to Captain Hastingsor the progress the Association had made during the year. (Applauso).

The report was adopted. Mr. McConactta said he was sure the vere all very much satisfied with the work of be committee during the year, and he did not think they could do better than propose their e-election. He, therefore, proposed that Capoin Hastings (president), Messrs, J. J. Franci (vice-president), H. E. Pollock, E. W. Mitchell H. A. Ritchie, R. Showan, G. Stowart, Capt. Tillett, and Mr. M. W. Slade (hon, secretary and treasurer), be re-elected Mr. PLAYFAIR seconded, and the motion was

The CHAIRMAN observed that Mr. A. M. Marshall was one of the members of the committee last year, but he was going to Singapere in March, or otherwise no doubt his name

would have been included: Mr. T. JACKSON, in proposing a vote of hanks to the retiring honorary secretary, said hat in a society of that kind the secretary practically did all the clerical work. He did of wish to dourseinte the work the chairman ad done, but he thought Mr. Pollock was the man who had taken more labour upon his shoulder floor the branch. (Hear, hear.)

The CHARRMAN said he had great pleasure in seconding that ... He had had as much to do with Mr. Follock as anyone during the post rear, and Mr. Pollock had kept him straight most efficiently. The motion was passed with acolemation, and

said a few words of thanks in roply, the proceedings terminated.

CANTON NOTES.

PROM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO."] Kwangtung, has been transferred to the post of H.E. Ping Kai-sheang, Provincial Treasurer of Kansak, the latter being transferred to Cwangtung. H.E. Sam Chan-him was sent iere by the Peking Government to take the just of Trausurer about three months ago, and he corries away with him the good wishes of all the people, who feel great sorrow that his administration has been so short. A public retition was presented to the Viceroy asking him to nomorialise the Throne to allow H.E. Sam to remain in Canton for a longer period, but the Vicercy declined to do so. It is said that His Excellency was greatly disliked by all the officers of Canton, who therefore used all means in their power to induce the Peking Government to get rid of him, for he kent his eyes strictly on all the officers, especially the yamen runners and the people of the likin stations, to prevent their king squeezes, without doing which they rere anable to recoup the sum paid to buy their ffices. His Excellency moreover placed a box statside his yamen to allow the people to lodge complaints of abuses on the part of the authorities and the yamen runners. His administration was also regarded by the Vicercy with awe. for he was the second highest official in Canton

The Vicercy has issued a notification strictly chibiting the exportation of each under lienvy penalty, for a dollar can now only be exchanged for nine hundred and twenty cash, against one thousand one hundred each in former years, At the beginning of this year Hongkong cents to the mainland. That is one of the reasons burden." that cents are now in great demand in Hongkong, where a ten cent piece can only be ex-

Some six or seven hundred of the Kwangel. robots who were dispersed some time age have replying to an interpollation on the subject of now made their way to Lopingchow, Kwang- the expulsion of Austrians from Pussia; said tung, where they are indusing the local bad that while there was undeniable severity in the characters to join them to commail orings of action of the Prussian authorities, it could not every description. Their number has now be described as a flagrant violation of the prinroached to over a thousand. A good many ciples of International law: Nevertheless, he well-to-do families, being afraid of their added, the Foreign Office had strongly protested depredations, are compelled to remove to other | against the steps taken by the Prussian officials, places for safety. The local Magistrate has and the desurances of the Berlin Cabinet war. repeatedly applied to the Canton Government | ranted the Popeasking that greater consideration for reinforcements, but so far nothing has been be shown to Austrians. But, said the Premier, The situation is very oritical.

tween Whampon and Canton was robbed while on her trip from Whampon to Canton, Six robbers boarded the launch as passengers. On board, among other passengers, there were a petty officer and a few armed soldiers in charge of about six bundred dollars, being a sum collected as revenue. The robbers political their pistols first at the coxswain and then at the petty officer and the soldiers, who dared not offer any opposition. The robbers then took away all the arms from the soldiers and the money on board, jumped overboard, and swam to land. One of the soldiers, who sat near revolver which had not been discovered by the the intimate relations between the two countrobbers, fired at them when they left the steam ries. launch, and a robber was killed. On the 23rd inst a great fire broke out in a market piece named Man-prok-zi in Spiehin.

There were altogether about one bundred and twenty houses, and all were attarly destroyed with the exception of a pawnshop and three and by the Empress, who, as His Majesty's LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The "Ben" Line steamer Bonledi, from Antworp and London, left Singapore yesterday the East had left upon him, and expressed plea-

The M. M. Steamer Laco, with the next French mail, left Singapore on Sunday, the hich no Government should have been a farnished us with the necessary information." all that it was desired and intended to be. 25th instant, at 6 p.m. for this port via Saigen; esteemed, and he expressed the hope that his arty. Sir HENRY BLAKE can hardly What would our French friends say if an Eng. (Hear; hear.) Owing to the increase in mem. The C. N. Co.'s steamer Changeles, from journey would help to open new markets for lish journal wrote in this strain with reference | barahip, your committee decided to form the Australian ports, left Port Darwin on 27th Dec. | German enterprise, besides strengthening Inmen in more or loss intimate relations, with the 5th January.

THE EMPRESS-DOWAGER'S RECEP-TION OF FOREIGN LADIES. BRILLIANT AND SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION

THE CREDIT DUE TO PRINCE HENRY AND LADY MACDONALD.

PRON A CORRESPONDENT. Peking, 18th December. Some six months ago Prince Henry of Prussia laughingly anquired of Lady Mac-Donald what he could do for her in the Palace when he had his audience next day. Her lady the Downgor she ought to let us come to Court." "It shall be done," said the Prince with sailor-like frankness: and sure enough it was. He plainly told the Imperial Lady that she would find a personal pleasure in receiving the diplomatic ladies and do a public service in conforming to the unwritten as well as the written laws of international etiquette. The Empress took the 'proposal as frankly as it was given and instantly said it would afford her

great pleasure to receive the ladies. About ten days ago a catholic round-robin sort of general invitation was conveyed through the proper channels that Her Majesty would be delighted to see ten ladies. Every courtier knows that Kings and Queens must not be asked questions like other folks, so that there was no satisfaction to the query why the limit was fixed at ton. It is no secret that this somewhat exclusive number caused a flutter in unable to continue his Hon. Secretaryship, the lower tiers of the diplomatic devocates. The question of dress was also for a time a matter of much anxiety. Court dresses, evening and morning costume, all finding advocates; but fluxly the matter was settled. The wife of country and the patriotism of race. There costume, the European ladies assumed dinner dresses medified to meet Chinese views of pro- find in it something upon which we could lean pricty as to neck and shoulder.

The legations represented were the American British, Dutch, French, German, Japanese, and Russian. The ladies held tryst at the British legation, on Tuesday, 15th December, as Lady MacDonald was, in the absence of the Spanish lady, dogenne. Entering chairs, they were marshalled through streets lined with soldiers to the gates of the Forbidden City. Here the dignitaries of the Tsungli Yamen and some of the princely members received them. They were bankers and merchants, who are pledged to the then transferred to Imperial chairs and carried to the famous Marble Bridge. Here they got on to the electric tramway and were conveyed to the Reception Hall, where Princess Ching received them with a countless following of princesses and ladies of honour.

They had tea, and were at once ushered into the presence. To their great surprise and pleasure the Emperor was there, manifesting the greatest interest and pleasure in the coremony and taking a great personal

Lady MacDonald read a nest little address i English to the Downger, congratulating her on her birthday. Her Majesty replied in Chinese. Then Lady MacDonald led the way the dais and more Brittanico made a sweeping bow as she passed the Emperor's throne. Kwong Su bowed deeply in return, smiled brightly, and then leaned forward, offering his hand, of which each lady got a hearty shake Passing on, the same ceremony took place at the Dowager's seat: she held each hand after shaking it and deftly slipped a gold ring with one handsome pearl mounted therein on to the lady's finger. These rings were all ready in a box hard by. This was followed by adjournment to a | out, to a great extent, the "anti-Kaiser" feeling Hall chose at hand, where a luncheon worthy of Lucullus was served, Princess Ching presiding. The Empress then came in, accompanied by a aweetly pretty little Manchu lady, who proved no doubt that he will receive a welcome no other than the Emperor's wife the mounti

deform Barpress. Duck dnatted freely, long. and amiably with all the ladies. A theatrical performance followed, the gueste, like the native ladies, sitting in closed boxes with plate glass fronts. Cakes and sweets galare were going all the time.

When this was finished the Dowager saw them once more, eagerly seking if they had enjoyed the ceremony, and expressing regret that she could not gratify them with entertainments such as their own Courts at home H.E. Sam Chan-hun, Provincial Treasurer supplied. With her own hands she presented each guest with an ivory comb, rolls of silk, and picture-on-silk, painted by herself, as she was careful to accentuate. The guests were then conveyed back to the British Legation with every mark of distinguished respect and

> The ladies to a woman were deeply impressed by the personality of the Downger. She has a strong resolute face, almost virile in cast but redsemed by a fine womanly smile. Her hair is coal black, but is whitening near the temples. Her manner is affectionate amiability per-

THE CANADIAN MAIL The following telegrams are from Vancouver papers received by the C.P.R. steamer Empress of China :-

THE ATLANTIC HURBICANE. Boston, Mass., 29th November. Reports up to 11 o'clock this morning state hat 170 vessels have been lost along the Atlantic Coast, in the recent great storms: SPAIN TO HONOUR HER COLONIAL DEBTS.

London, 30th November. The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Senor Sagasta asserts that if the United States insist upon Spain paying the Cuban and could also be employed as legal tender in some | Philippine debts, she will benour her signature places near Canton, in consequence of which a to the extent of her resources and that the number of cents were exported from Hongkong | Government will not e refuse to accept this

PRUSSO-AUSTRIAN FRICTION. Vienna, 29th November. In the Reichsrath to-day, the Promier and Minister of Interior, Count Thunbohen-Stein On the 31st inst. a steam-launch running be- | energetically protect the rights of Austrians, and, if necessary, adopt retaliatory measures.

> feeling against the Austrian Premier, Count Thun-Hohenstein, because of his recent speech in the Austrian Reichsrath, regarding the expulsion of Austrians from Germany, in the course of which he threatened Germany with reprisals, if the expulsions were continued. It I is understood that after the Jubilee festivities, the Emperor, Francis Joseph, will be informed from Berlin that Count Thun-Hohenstein's continuance in office would be detrimental to THE KAISER AT HIS CAPITAL.

Borlin, 1st December.

Berlin, 1st December. The Kaiser arrived here to-day. The Burgomaster, in his address of welcome, referred to the works of peace achieved by the Emperor. faithful companion, had shared all his exertions. The Emperor, in replying after cordially shaking hands with the Burgomaster, dwelt upon the magnificent impressions his visit to sure at being home again.

His Majesty added that everywhere in the East he found that Germans were highly to the presence, say of the Missions Etrangeres Leaguers intolgroups of friends and neighbours, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, I ternational peace. In sometiment for the

patriotic reception accorded him by the Capital, to which His Majesty wished a most prosperous future. Then, followed by the flag and standardbearers, the Emperor rode through the Brandenburger Gate and lines of the Guard Corps, which were drawn up along the Unter den Linden, to the Lustgarten, where a parade was held. The Emperor drove in a carriage. Throughout His Majesty's progress the church bells were rung and the crowds cheered the

Emperor. A DEADLY INSULT.

Berlin, 1st December. The lawyer representing Mr. Frank Knaak, of New York, who is under arrest here on a charge of less majests, has not succeeded in obtaining his client's release on bail. It appears that Mr. Knaak had been colebrating Thanksgiving Day somewhat imprudently, and this led to his making the incriminating remark in a restaurant. The offensive words, it is understood, were "Calf's head." If it is proved that he applied these words to the Emperor, it is likely that he will be sentenced to a year's. imprisonment. The defence is that the words were not applied to the Kaiser, but to a namesake of Mr. Knaak's. A BOND INVISIBLE BUT INDESTRUCTIBLE.

· London, 2nd December. Sir Edward Grey, Liberal Member of Parliament for Berwick-on-Tweed, who was Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in Lord Rosebery's Cabinet, and who was the spokesman of Lord Rosebery's Government in the memorable declaration as to Great Britain's Egyptian policy, made in the House of Commons in 1895. spoke to-night on foreign affairs at Blackburn, in Lancashire. Referring to the magnificent effect on the relations between the United States and Great Britain, accomplished by the free press of a free people on each side of the Atlantic expressing the generous impulses of each nation, he said: "I would rather have the free play of this national sentiment, which is enriching the public life of both countries, than a written alliance. We have finally to realize a double patriotism—the patriotism is a common bond between the two peoples, and we should look in times of peace to see the sentiment growing and in times of disturbance to for mutual support."

Sir Edward Grov condemned the "attempts of some Conservative speakers to make party capital out of this understanding," and expressed a hope that both Germany and the United States "may incline more to our policy of the 'open door,' which will lead to a great improvement in trade throughout the world."

LORD ETTCHENER'S POPULARITY. London, 2nd December General Lord Kitchener, at the Mansion House to-day, addressed a large meeting of support of the scheme of establishing a Gordon memorial at Khartonm. A great growd was assembled outside. When the Sirdar appeared in the street after the meeting was over, the crowd broke through the police cordon and swept down upon him. One woman cried "God bless you" and tried to shake his mad The Sirdar fled, and after dodging among omnibuses and other vehicles, finally succeeded in cluding his pursuers and gaining a side-

THE PACIFIC CABLE. Ottawa, 2nd December Sir Sandford Fleming has written a long letter to Mr. Chamberlain on the subject of the State-owned system of cables, for the British Empire, with special reference to a Pacific cable. In the letter, which will be made public to-morrow, he emphasizes the importance of such a tolograph service as is contomplated, and that it is an essential ally of commerce and is indispensable to the satisfactory development

of trade and shipping. COURT COSSIP. London, 3rd December. There has been a flutter of expectation among society people over the announcement that the Emperor, William, of Germany, has allowed the fact to become known that he will pay a visit to England next summer, unless unforescon circumstances arise. The better relations between Great Britain and Germany, which have recently been established, have sponged which existed in Great Britain since the Emperor's notorious despatch to President Kruger of the Transvaal, congratulating him upon the suppression of the Jameson raid, and there is rivalling that of his former visits. On his arrival here, which is timed, according to reports, for July next, Emperor William will remain until the middle of August. He proposes to visit a few leading industrial centres, and it is added

vista of brilliant society functions for the London season. Queen Victoria is disposed to end the discussion as to whether she will pass the Spring on the Riviera, in view of the French unpleasantness, by deliberately engaging apartments at Cimiez for March 1st, for five weeks, and it is understood Her Majesty will return home through Germany and stay a week or so, at Cobourg, where she will meet the Emperer, William, and probably arrange

His Majesty may also cross over to Ireland.

This Imperial visit, coupled with the fact that

the King and Queen of Italy also harbour the

idea of coming to England next year, has opened

for his return visit to England. According to an announcement made upon high authority, a marriage has been arranged between Prince George of Groece, and his cousin, Princess Victoria of Wales. The latter is a year older than the recently-appointed High Commissioner of the Powers in Crete. The union would be very popular, both in Great Britain and Greece, and there are no reasons of State against the marriage, which would strengthen the Prince's position as High Commissioner and, among the Greek Royal Family. it is hoped that the union will assist him in his ambition to become Prince of Crete.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Hector, from Shanghai 25th De c., had N.E. winds moderate to fresh, cloudy and clear weather The British steamer Machew, from Bangkok 19th Dec., and Swatow 27th, had calm and fine to Pulo Obi; thence to Swatow strong monsoon

and high ess, weather fine. EXPORT CARGOES

Per steamer Konigsberg, sailed on the 19th December. For Beyrouth :- 6 cases camphor. For Havre:-1 case silk, 2 casks soy, 6 cases bambooware, 7 bales feathers, 25 cases human hair, 39 cases Chinaware, 130 bales cancs, 151 cases staraniseed, 259 cases camphor, and 2,369 packages tea. For Havre and/or Hamburg :casks egg yolk, 10 cases human hair, 39 cases Chinaware, 100 cases palm leaf fans, 100 rolls matting, and 170 bales horns. For Havre and/or Hamburg and/or London :- 1 cask agg yolk, 30 bales cassin ligues, 50 bales feathers, 100 cases staranissed, 180 bristles, and 510 cases camphor. For Havre and/or Hamburg and/or London and/or Antwerp :- 2 cases human hair. For Hambury :- 2 cases curios, 2 cases paper, 3 cases gongs, 3 cases machinery, 5 cases China ware, 5 cases China ink, 5 cases powder. 7 cases private offects, 8 cases human hair, 12 cases sundries, 16 cases cigars, 20 bales galangal, 30 rattan shavings, 41 rolls mats, 75 rolls matting. 90 cases palm leaf fans, 135 cases peserves, 200 beard of the sonding of soldiers from Canton. in conclusion, should this expectation not be cases cassis buds, 250 cases staraniseed, 415 fulfilled, the Government will not hesitate to packages canes, 423 packages crackers, 500 balos broken cassis, 819 bales feathers, 935 cases camphor, and 3,101 packages tea. For Hamburg and/or Bremen :- 75 casks preserves. For Ham. In Government circles there is an intense burg and/or London:-250 bales broken cassia and 250 bales cassia lignes. For London :- 10 boxes essential oil and 250 boxes palm loaf fans. For Bremen:-1 case private effects and 20 cases preserves. For Amsterdam :- 5 cases preserves and 16 cases crackers. For Rotter. dam :--176 cases preserves and 600 bales broken cassis. For Antwerp:-2 cases cigars and 43 packages canes. For Now York :- 10 cases Per P. & O. steamer Coromandel sailed on the

21st December. For Manchester :- 150 bales waste silk. For London and/or Manchester :-190 bales weste silk. For London :- 70 bales raw silk, 8 cases silk piece goods, and 10 cases effects. For France: 660 packages toa and I case labels from Focohow, 619 bales raw silk, 31 cases silk piece goods, 2 cases feathers, and ... case pongees. For Milan :- 10 bales raw eille

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Hongkong, lat August, 17,95. IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA. ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF TH 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

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Hongkong, 28th October, 1898. FINE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED. AUTHOBIZED CAPITAL£1,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL 2 324,374

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LIMITED. RESDRUE FUND£ 10,000

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Hongkong, 27th Ostober, 1897.

TOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED. ESTABLISHED 1880.

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Hongkong. 8th June, 1896. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN-TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1897,

£13,558,989 0s. 0d.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 2,750,000 The Undersigned having been appointed AGENT'S for the above Company are pro-Chief Manager. pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at 14 Current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

> Hongloog, 23rd June, 1898. AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSUR-ANCE CO. OF AIX-LA-CHAPELLE. THIHE Undersigned, having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO. Agents. Hongkong, 21st April, 1897.

QUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON FOUNDED 1710. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared

to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & CO.,

Hongkong, 16th May, 1892 NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE The Undersigned AGENTS of the above

Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current STEMSSEN & CO. Hongloong, 29th May, 1895.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED£1,227,932 B. W. MORRELL, S. J. DAVID & CO., in any case whatever. General Agents. Local Manager. Hongkong, 18th-November, 1898. ____ [2473

FIRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed to ACCEPT RISK Sagainst FIRE at Current

STEMSSEN & CO., Agents. Hongkong. 16th November, 1872 DHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

Rates.

The Undersigned are now prepared GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th Angust, 1887.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY. N Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1899.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. Australia, and China. T. E. SANSOM, Acting Manager, Hongkong. 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager For the NATIONAL BANK of CHINA, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA,

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, Hongkong Agency, J. G. F. AUGUSTIN,

Manager. For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED, HONGKONG, CHANTREY INCHBALD. Manager. For the YOROHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED,

S. CHOH. For the INPERIAL BANK OF CHINA, E. W. RUTTER. Acting Manager.

Hougkong, 24th December, 1898. NEW YEAR HOLIDAY. FITTE Undermentioned Insurance Offices will L be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 2nd

January, 1899. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD. General Managers. HONGKONG FIRE INBURANCE CO., LD. W. J. SAUNDERS,

Acting Secretary, UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CAN-W. H. PERCIVAL,

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CQ., LD. W. H. RAY, CHINA TRADEES INSURANCE CO.,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., YANGTETE TREUBANCH ASSOCIATION G. L. TOMLIN,

Acting Secretary,

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD. W. H. T. DAVIS, THE STRAITS INSURANCE Co., LD. Hongkong, 20th December, 1893. GREATEST BLESSING OF LIFE.

PROF. H. WINTER.

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Office hours from 8 a.m. to 4 P.M. Consultation free of charge. Those who wish Mr. Winter to visit them, wil please send their address, and he will call on Mondays and Fridays, between 2 and 3 p.m. CHARGES MODEBATE. Private interviews will be given between 1 and 3 P.M. Hongkong, 17th December, 1893.

DORTLAND CEMENT J. B WHITE & BROS. BOLM AGENTS FOR CHINA, HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO Hongkong, 11th April 1898.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

UNITED STATES & CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE. FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

"INDRANI" having arrived from the above ports. Consigners of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, Optional cargo will be forwarded inpless notice to the confirmy be given before MOON,

Curgo remaining undelivered after the 29th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been offeeted. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 5th proximo, otherwise they will not be

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Hongkong, 22nd Decomber, 1898.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON, PENANG. AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

"RADNORSHIRE, Captain Vyvyan, having arrived from the above norts, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st inst., at 2.30 P.M. No Piro Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,

undelivered after the 1st January will be subject

Hongkong, 25th December, 1898; NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"MAEACCA," FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, AND STRAITS. Consignoes of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowlcon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by

Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. This wessel brings on Cargo :-From Italy ex s.s. Thames. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

Goods not cleared by the 1st January, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Lusurance will be effected by me All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE.

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 26th December, 1898. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamsbin

"CHUSAN."

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND Consignees of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &v., ex 's.s. Pomo.

From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. Assyria and Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the centrary before 11 A.M. on the 26th inst. Goods not cleared by the 1st January, No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the

Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. Superintendent

Hongkong, 25th December, 1898 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. FINE Steamship

"KOHINUR" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alonguide. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 2 P.M. of the 29th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited. Consignees of cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IM. MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored Consignoes' risk and expense-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, BONS & CO., Hongkong, 27th Docember, 1898. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

ITALIANA. (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.) NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship "BORMIDA"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after

which no claims will be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been offeeted and any goods remaining in the Godowns after the 2nd January, 1899, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Hongkong, 27th December, 1898. EE & CO. MHEONG JEWELLERS. BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, CURIOS, CHINA

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Agents for Kwong Man Chong

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The P. M. steamer Shanlung, with the American mail, left Kobe on Monday, the 26th instant, at daylight; and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the Slat instant: The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port on the 23rd instant, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Son; Kobe, Nagosaki, and Shanghai.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Loos, with the French On mail of the 2nd ultimo, loft Singapore on Sunday, the 25th instant; at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 1st proxime. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 29th October. MERCHANT STRAMERS The P. & O. steamer Managon left Bombay

for this port on the 22nd instant. The N. P. steamer Olympia has arrived at Yokohana and left for Kobe and Hongkong on the 26th instant. The "Bon" Line steamer Benledi, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 27th instant, for this port. The N. P. steamer Ningchow, has arrived at Yokohama from Portland, Or., and sailed for Kobe and Hongkong on the 12th instant The P. & O. steamer Malacca left Singapore

for this port on the 19th instant. The N. P. steamer Monmouthshire has arrived at Yokohama and left for Kobe and Hengkong on the 26th instant. The N. P. steamer Glenogle has arrived Yokohama and sailed for Kobe and Hongkong on the 27th instant. The H. A. L. steamer Dorothea Richmers, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on

the 24th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 30th instant. The C. N. Co.'s steamer Changsha, from Australian Ports, left Port Darwin on the 27th instant, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 5th proximo.

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD, -22nd November - Flintshire. 29th Campbell, Moore & Co. Nevember-Gisela. 6th December-Tan- China Prov. L. & M. takes. 9th Dec.-Sikh, Bocotra, Vladimir. China Sugar 13th Dec .- Patroclus, Norman Isles. 16th Cotton Mills-December-Sernia, Vine Branch. 20th December-Glenesk, Prussen, Eltrickdale. 23rd December Wonnington Hall, Tomkin Hobsward. — 20th December — Andalusia, herg. 23rd December — Dandanus, Sur-

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Manila .- Per Sunghiang, to-day, the 29th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Kweilin, to day, 29th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Baigon .- Per Holstein, to-day, the, 29th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Fushun, to-day, the 29th instant, at 3.00 P.M.

For Singapore.-Per Glenavon, to-day, the 29th instant, at 3,30 P.M. For Singapore. Per Propontis, to-day, the 29th instant, at 3,30 P.M. For Singapores-Per Ariel, to-day, the 20th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Swatow and Bangkok .- Per Wongkoi to-morrow, the 30th instant, at'8.30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-

town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney Melbourne and Launceston,-Per Taiquan, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 11.00 a.ar. For Thursday Island, Townsyille, Brishane, Sydney and Melbourne.-Per Ome Maru, tomorrow, the 30th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria, B.C .-Per Riojun Maru, on Saturday, the 31st

instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Bombay.-Per Bormida, on Saturday, the 31st instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Samarang and Sourabaya .- Per Shantung, on Monday, the 2nd prox, at 9.00 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Ressita; on Saturday, the 7th prox., at 4.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Pocket Ernest Simons will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 31th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, and places boyond, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and

8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Cironlars ceases. 10.00 A.M.—Registry coascs. 0.30 A.M. -Papers. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. Late letters 11.10 to

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United States Consulate. C. STON, 1st China February, 1898, [2114

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Hongkong, 18th October, 1898,

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COMMERCIAL "CLOSING QUOTATIONS. WEDNESDAY, 28th December,

EXCHANGE. ON LONDON. Telegraphic Transfer 1 Bank Bills, on domand Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 1/119 Bank Bills, at 4 months, night ... 1/113 Credits, at 4 months' sight. 1/11 Documentary Bills, 4 months sight 2,00,1 Generally .-Оп demand...... 203 NEW YORK .--Bank Bills, on demand 471 Credits, 60 days' sight................ 481 ROMBAY. Bank, on demand CALCUTTA .--Telegraphic Transfer1464 ON SHANGHAL .-Bank, at sight ON YOROHAMA. On domand ON MANILA. On demand

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REGISTER, 27th DECEMBER, AT 4 P.M. STATION. Vladivostock. Nagasaki Sharp Peak ... Amoy - PSK 8 b 65 Swatow. 65 30.04 62 72 E 3 b ENE 4 -Victoria Peak. Gan Rock — | gsm 1 b Macao Haiphong ... Dape S. James 28th DECEMBER, AT 10 A.M. Vladivostock |

1421 Nagasaki Gutzlaff Sharp Peak Amoy Swatow Hougkong ... EXE 3 -Can Rock - | RE | 1 | b | +++ Cape H. James On the 2-th at 11.45 a.m. The baremeter has fallen

Presence is highest over the interior of China, lowest probably to the R of Japan. Gradients slight on the coast, and in the N. part of the China Sen. Forepast Moderate or light NE, winds; fine. HONORONG REGISTER Previous | On date | Un cale day 4 p.m. at 10 u.m. at 4 p.m.

Rain Hongkong Observatory, 28th Decomber, 1898. MESSES. FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, 28th Dec. Barometer 9 A.M. .. 30.05 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wetbalb) 58 Barometer 1 P.M... 29.98 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 60 Barometer 4 P.M... 29.96 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 60 Thermom. 9 A.M ..; 66 Therm. Maximum 68 Thermore, 1 P.M ... 68 Therm, Minimum (orus-

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. 29th Dec. to 4th January. LOW WATER. HIGH WATER. Hongkong Meau Time.

SAM. SKOLFIELD, Amer ship, Hall-Master.
Sr. Mark, American ship, Dudley-Standard

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The heights in the Tables marked with a minus sign (-) are below Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be

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